

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Summit Natural Gas)
Of Missouri Inc., for Permission and Approval and a)
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Construct,) **File No. GA-2017-0016**
Install, Own, Operate, Maintain, and Otherwise Control)
And Manage a Natural Gas Distribution System to)
Provide Gas Service in Various Counties as an)
Expansion of its Existing Certificated Areas.)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND APPLICATION

Issue Date: August 12, 2016

Effective Date: August 12, 2016

On July 15, 2016, Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (“Summit”) filed an Application with the Commission requesting approval of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CCN”) to construct, install, own, operate, maintain, and otherwise control and manage a natural gas distribution system. The CCN would expand upon Summit’s current service territory.

On August 10, Summit filed a *Motion for Leave to Amend Application* (“Motion”) seeking Commission approval to replace three appendices attached to its original Application. Summit states that the three revised appendices – Appendix A Amended (Legal Description), Appendix B Amended (Maps), and Appendix D Amended (Proprietary) – provide a better estimate of the associated revenues for a revised requested CCN area.

The Commission’s Staff filed a *Response to Motion for Leave to Amend Application*, stating that while it does not object to the Motion, it reserves the right to comment on the substance of the Amended Application and the need for a feasibility study. Staff does not request an extension of the August 29 deadline to file either a

status report or recommendation on Summit's Application. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(18) allows a pleading to be amended by leave of the Commission. Finding Summit's request to be reasonable and without objection, the Commission will grant the Motion.

The Commission will direct notice be given of this order.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Summit's *Motion for Leave to Amend Application*, filed on August 10, 2016, is granted.
2. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the County Commissions of Barry, Daviess, Laclede, Lawrence, Pettis, Stone, Taney, Texas, Wright, and Webster Counties, Missouri.
3. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the media and the representatives in the General Assembly for Barry, Daviess, Laclede, Lawrence, Pettis, Stone, Taney, Texas, Wright, and Webster Counties, Missouri.
4. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of August, 2016.